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Applicant: Weber **Examiner:** BARTS, Samuel A.
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

A three (3) month extension of time, from March 1, 2007 to and including June 1, 2007, is requested to file a response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 1, 2006. In view of the *large* entity status of Applicant, please find enclosed a credit card payment form covering the *large* entity extension fee of \$1020.00. **This petition is being filed in order to maintain copendency with a continuation application that is also being filed on June 1, 2007.**

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Date: June 1, 2007

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